

TREASURE ISLAND

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

"Verso" or Copyright page

1. From the "Verso" or Copyright page at the front of the book, write down what the "Summary" says.

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2. Who is the author of Treasure Island?

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3. What year was he **born** and what year did he **die**?

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CHAPTER 1 BILLY BONES

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING SENTENCES

1. Where does the story begin? (P. 6)

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2. What did Captain Billy Bones ask Jim to do in exchange for a silver fourpenny every month? (P. 6)

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3. Why do you think Jim and his mother choose not to ask Billy Bones to pay his bill? (P. 6)

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4. One morning while the Captain was out, a strange man came into the parlor. Who was he and what was the distinguishing mark on him? (P. 6)

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5. Why was Dr. Livesey at the Inn? What advice did he give Captain Billy Bones? (P. 7 & 9)

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6. Was the Captain given the "black spot"? If so, who gave it to him and why? (P. 10)

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7. What happens to Captain Billy Bones? (P. 10)

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8. What happened to Jim's father? (P. 9)

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9. What was the "black spot"? (P. 10)

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10. Who was Jim? (P. 6)

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VOCABULARY

Match the following words with the correct definition.

fourpenny me mate stroke sea chest sea chanty

1. In the days of the pirates this sum of money would be equivalent to about a dollar today.

- 5 2. A sudden weakness or paralysis with or without loss of consciousness caused by rupture or blockage of blood vessels in the brain. A mark with a pen, etc.

3. A container that held the treasures of the sea going people.

4. A seaman's song about adventures on the high seas and foreign lands.

5. Seamen who were partners.
